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manians. They, sometimes at their own expense, provided dinner and local cultural tours for their guests. Wilkins expressed his gratitude to Radu and Danna Zorilescu, a Romanian family living in Enterprise, who provided insight in preparing him for his trip.

He also thanked the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, which provided pamphlets about Enterprise and peanut lupel pins which were distributed throughout Romania, and Charles Webb, Director of the Coffee County Emergency Management Agency, for allowing him to participate in such a worthwhile venture.

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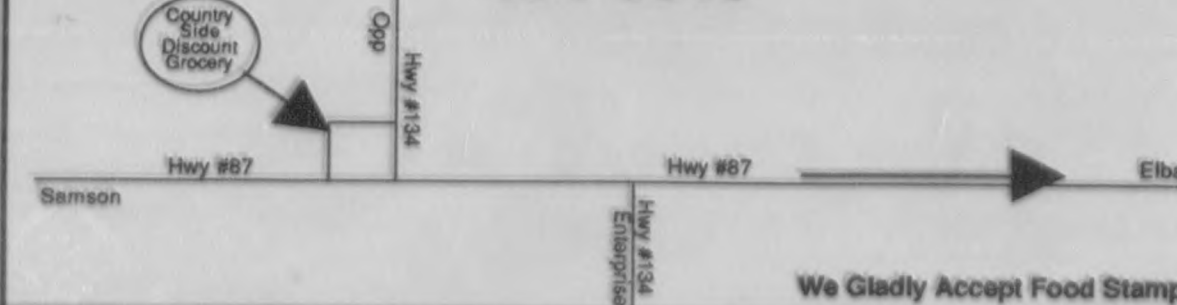
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## Curtis School Reunion planned for October 12

The eleventh annual Curtis School Reunion will be held Saturday, October 12, 1996. The Curtis School site is no longer available for the reunion, so it will be held at the Heart of Dixie Music Park. The music park is located one mile east of Danley's Cross Roads on Hwy. 84 near Elba. Bring food, drinks, and a lawn chair. All paper products and ice will be furnished. Linda Cannon Westbrook will be honored as the Outstanding Alumna. She and her siblings will be the family recognized to share memories. George Parker and siblings will also share memories. Registration will begin at 11:00 and lunch will be served at noon.

## TSU names Honor Students

The names of local Troy State University students whose summer quarter grades earned them placement on the Chancellor's or Provost's lists will be announced by Dr. Owen C. Elder, provost for the TSU System.

The Chancellor's List recognizes full-time undergraduate students earning a straight A average. Local honorees are: Christina Ann Green, Lakia Hammonds, and Cindy Michelle Smith, all of Elba, AL; and Kimberly Jennings Tidwell of Jack, AL.

The Provost's List recognizes full-time undergraduate students earning a grade point average of 3.65 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Local honoree is Joshua Fleming Wilson of Jack, AL.

## LBW names Summer Quarter Honor Students

LBW College President Seth Hammett has announced academic honor students for the 1996 Summer Quarter. A total of 49 students were named to the President's List and 43 students were named to the Dean's List. To qualify for these distinctions, students must be enrolled on a full-time basis and post a 3.50-3.99 (B+) grade point average to qualify for the Dean's List, and a 4.0 (A) grade point average to qualify for the President's List.

Academic honor students for the Summer Quarter from the Elba area include: Melissa Anne Hall - Dean's List and Jama Eleanor Windham - President's List.

## Dr. Robert Greenlaw to open practice in Troy

Pike County will soon have a practicing orthopaedic surgeon as Dr. Robert K. Greenlaw has announced he will open office of Southern Alabama Orthopaedics Center at Edge Regional Medical Center on September 9.

The addition of orthopaedic services represents a major expansion in the services provided at Edge Regional Medical Center. Dr. Greenlaw is currently working with ERMCC in remodeling the surgical center, organizing the acquisition of new equipment, and employing new staff members to provide modern facilities and equipment to perform quality and comprehensive orthopaedic surgery, including spine surgery.

Dr. Greenlaw comes to Troy from Tennessee where Knoxville has been his home for the past 11 years. Well-known in his field, Dr. Greenlaw is a much needed neurophysician for our area. He has extensive experience in both adult and pediatric orthopaedics, total joint replacement, arthroscopic surgery, spine surgery and works closely with the physical therapy personnel at ERMCC.

A native of Nova Scotia, Canada, Dr. Greenlaw earned his medical degree from Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He completed his surgery training at McGill University in Montreal, and orthopaedic training at the University of California. He has been involved in both orthopaedic research and education, and by virtue of his Ph.D. studies in anatomy, he is considered an authority in biomechanics of the hip and human locomotion. He has also been involved in research on mechanical devices to assist spinal stabilization in surgery.

Dr. Greenlaw holds certification from both the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada in Orthopaedics and the American College of Surgeons in Orthopaedics.

Dr. Greenlaw and his wife, Faye, will reside permanently in Troy.

## Bennett named Interim President of MacArthur Technical College

Wayne Bennett was appointed as interim president of the MacArthur State Technical College on Tuesday, September 3.

Dr. Fred Gainous, Chancellor of the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education, made the announcement during a faculty and staff meeting at the college. Mr. Bennett has eight years of administrative experience at MacArthur, as well as nine years' experience at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College prior to his employment at MacArthur. Mr. Bennett served as Dean of Instructional and Student Development Services in the administration of Dr. Raymond V. Chisum who retired August 30, 1996.

## Second Lecture Series to be presented at ESJC

The Enterprise State Junior College and E.L. Gibson Foundations announce the second presentation in the Dr. Emmett Brunson and Dr. James DuBois Memorial Lecture Series. This series was established to honor and memorialize Dr. Brunson and DuBois, both of whom provided a lifetime of medical service to Enterprise.

Harold Stanley, Associate Professor and Chairman of the Department of Political Science at the University of Rochester (New York) and native of Enterprise, will present a lecture on the topic of the upcoming presidential elections and the United States election system. The lecture will be held from 7:00-8:00 p.m., October 22, in the Enterprise State Junior College Student Center's Multipurpose Room. There is no charge to attend the lecture which is open to the public.

For more information about the lecture, contact Dr. Tim Allford at the Enterprise Economic Development office, 393-GROW.

**News Among Our Service Folks**

PVT. JENNIFER R. WINDBURN  
Army Pvt. Jennifer R. Windburn has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC.

Windburn is the daughter of Dozier L. Windburn of New Brockton, AL. She is a 1996 graduate of New Brockton High School.

**MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION NEWS**

The Mustard Seed Senior Citizens held their weekly meeting with 10 present. They met at the foundation and had a time of fellowship and then traveled to Enterprise for a birthday lunch at Captain D's. Those attending were: Mattie Lou Goode, Ruthie Blanton, Eva Kelly, Sis Wambles, Zealton Smith, Harper Smart, Sammie and Inez Wambles, Frank and Magdalene McCollough. Seniors that live near by are invited to come and join the fellowship.

The foundation is located on Coffee County #211. For more information call 897-6647 on Wednesdays, or 735-2453 at other times.

**Mustard Seed Singing**

There will be a gospel singing at the foundation on September 21, 1996 beginning at 7:00 p.m. with the New Covenant Singers from Samson.

## NEWS FROM MACARTHUR TECHNICAL COLLEGE

### MacArthur Tech announces President's & Dean's List

Seventy students maintained "A" averages during Summer Quarter 1996, qualifying them to be listed on the MacArthur State Technical College President's List. Honor students from the local area include: Jake Batchelor, Briley Black, Wendolyn Durks, Michaela Dumas, George Kelley, Carolyn Lawrence, and Nancy Woods, all of Elba, AL; William Jones of Jack, AL; and Marshall Edwards, Casey Grace, Marjorie Sansom, and Diane Wilson, all of Kinston, AL.

Seventy-two students maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or above during the Summer Quarter 1996, qualifying them to be listed on the MacArthur State Technical College Dean's List. Local honored students are: Michael Cotton, Huey Daniels, Phillip Fugit, Willie Stoudmire, and Ethel Tillis, all of Elba, AL; Gary Hayes and Helen Sansom, both of Kinston, AL.

### MacArthur graduates 214 students recently

MacArthur State Technical College announces graduation exercises were Thursday, August 29, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the Opp High School auditorium. Dr. Raymond V. Chisum, president, delivered the commencement address.

Elba graduates: Fabrika Tillis, Accounting, Associate in applied Technology Degree; Willie Stoudmire, Automotive Body Repair; Donna Finckler and Melanice Snell, both received a Communication Electronic Technology Degree; Ben Fleming, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration; Phillip Fugit, Barbering.

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## Alberta Martin last surviving Confederate widow honored

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

State and local officials, plus numerous media representatives, gathered in Elba to honor the lone Confederate widow known to be alive today.

Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood proclaimed Tuesday, September 24, 1996, as Mrs. Alberta Martin Day. Mrs. Martin was honored during a reception held at Aunt B's Bed and Breakfast where she was presented with the official proclamation from the mayor. She was driven to the ceremony in a stretch limo.

She also received letters and resolutions from other state and federal government representatives recognizing her on this very special day.

Mrs. Martin was born on December 4, 1906 in the Dalton Crossroads area of Coffee County.

On December 10, 1927, Mrs.

Martin married William Jasper Martin, a veteran of the Civil War. He was 81 years of age at the time.

Mrs. Martin had been married for almost five years. They had one son, William Oren Martin, who still lives with her.

After Mr. Martin's death, she married his grandson from a previous marriage, Charlie Martin. The marriage lasted 50 years, until once again she was left a widow.

During the past several years, Alberta Martin has been the subject of numerous newspaper and magazine articles, television interviews, and

has made several public appearances.

She has been honored by the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Just recently the State of Alabama, through the efforts of Dr. Kenneth Chancey of Enterprise and local legislative representatives, will once again be sending Mrs. Martin a military pension.

The military pension was stopped when Mrs. Martin married Charlie Martin. They were married for 50 years before his death.

Chancey, State Senator Dwight Adams, and Representative Garret Moore were successful in getting the pension reinstated.

Mrs. Martin's unique situation has caused nationwide publicity for her town of residence which is Elba, Alabama.



ENJOYING HER DAY was Mrs. Alberta Martin, the last known surviving Confederate widow in the world. A large number of dignitaries and area residents joined Mrs. Martin in her celebration. Pictured above with the honoree are (l-r): State Senator Dwight Adams, Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood, and State Representative Garret Moore.

## Mayor-elect discusses plans for Elba

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

On Monday of this week Mayor-elect James Grimes discussed his ideas and some of his plans for the City of Elba following his October 7th inauguration.

He had no comments on specific constitutional appointments, city clerk, police chief, street superintendent, etc., other than to explain he had an organizational meeting planned with the city council members for Thursday, October 3rd, to discuss and decide those matters. Such meetings are strongly recommended by the Alabama League of Municipalities and have been used to some extent by the last several Elba mayors. Grimes said he would be ready to make some recommendations to the council at that meeting and listen to their ideas. He expressed confidence they can work out a mutually satisfactory agreement on the organizational matters.

The League has planned a training session for newly elected city officials on September 30th. The mayor-elect said he intends to attend this meeting in Montgomery.

Immediate appointments to be made by the mayor and/or city council include city clerk, police chief, street superintendent, three Water and Electric Board members and one Southeast Alabama Gas Board member.



JAMES GRIMES

There may be some other board members whose terms have expired and no appointments or re-appointments have been made, but those will be handled as they come to light, Grimes explained.

Grimes opened the interview with a message to all city employees that he wanted each of them to continue doing the job they are trained to do. He said he would be meeting with supervisors soon after taking office to review job assignments, but was confident the good City of Elba employees would continue doing their assigned jobs.

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## THREE YEAR CONTRACT SIGNED WITH COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR WILSON MOBLEY

## Coffee County Commission approves record budget

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The Coffee County commissioners held a record near record meeting on Monday getting through their agenda in just over thirty minutes.

Taking the least amount of time to act on were the two major items of business - the 1996-97 budget and an employment agreement with Wilson Mobley.

Commissioners passed a record \$10.34 million budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1996. This is a \$1.16 million increase over last year's budget.

Commission Chairman Robert Stephens commented, "We have a balanced budget with a small surplus - a good budget."

Commissioner Bill Faulk commented the department heads on their efforts in preparing the budget.

"This was one of the toughest

[budgets] since I've been here - 12 years," said Faulk. "I'm proud that we've been able to meet the needs of our county and also pay the bills."

Wilson Mobley, county administrator, noted that the several factors contributed to the budget increase.

He said the increase in the general fund was largely due to an increase in reappropriations in the revenue department. The landfill fund had an increase in dumping fees charged those using the landfill, and the gasoline fund was up due to a projected income (estimated \$400,000.00) from the sale of surplus equipment.

The following is a breakdown of funds which make up the budget with last year's amounts shown in parentheses for comparison:

General Fund - \$3,458,450.00 (\$3,215,000.00)  
Landfill Fund - \$2,900,000.00 (\$2,433,668.00)  
Gasoline Fund - \$1,922,823.00 (\$1,394,690.00)  
Road & Bridge Fund - \$570,000.00 (\$550,000.00)  
RRR - Gasoline Fund - \$1,035,000.00 (\$1,016,000.00)

Public Highway & Traffic Fund - \$244,237.00 (\$290,349.00)  
Reappraisal Fund - \$209,890.00 (\$174,111.00).

During the general business session of the meeting, Commissioner Faulk made a motion that the Coffee County Commission sign a three-year employment contract with County Administrator Wilson Mobley. Commissioner Bernest Brooks seconded the motion.

After no discussion on Faulk's motion, the commission voted 4 to 2 to enter into the contract.

Chairman Stephens and Commissioner Lawrence Greel voted against the motion. Commissioner Randy Lunsford was not present in Monday's meeting.

The three-year contract with Mobley becomes effective October 21, 1996 with an annual salary of \$45,178.00 and a five percent annual increase each of the following two years.

During the term of the contract, Mobley will be entitled to all holidays observed by the county, 26 paid vacation days and 12 days sick leave

annually. All unused vacation and sick leave may be accumulated and carried over. Upon termination, he will be paid full pay for any unused vacation time and one-half pay for any unused sick leave.

Under provisions of the contract, Mobley will be furnished an automobile or pick-up truck with all expenses paid to use as a condition of his employment.

The terms of the contract renewal are as follows:

The Coffee County Commission shall notify the employee, in writing, that it intends to non-renew the employee's contract with 180 days notice prior to the end of the contract. If the employee does not receive, in writing, a letter of non-renewal of the employee's contract, it shall be automatically renewed. Upon renewal, employee shall be entitled to thirty (30) days paid vacation annually. Also, pay increases shall continue at the same 5% per annum. All other

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## Elba W & E's finances look real good

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba Water and Electric Board met last Thursday evening, in a meeting postponed from earlier in the month.

In addition to paying the monthly bills and reviewing the financial status of the utility, the board recognized two outgoing board members, approved a lightning arrest program and streamlined the management structure.

Steve Thomas and Skip Spurlin, of Alabama Electric Co-op, appeared before the board for a second time to finalize plans for the utility to furnish a package of lightning arresters and power surge components to local utility users. They presented an application for the new service which the utility approved, pending review by the city attorney.

Once this approval is received and the equipment is received, the utility will notify users of the options and the cost factor, which will include checking all grounding systems and bringing them up to standards.

AEC will assist in purchasing the equipment at their blanket purchase order cost.

Utility board chairman Tim Johnson reported the financials of the electric department "look real good" and the water department deficit has been reduced some for the year overall.

The delinquent accounts receivables have been reduced from last month and Johnson said employees of the department are to be commended for this effort.

Eugene Johnson appeared before the board concerning his abnormal bill. Johnson explained that he and his wife were retired and did nothing unusual to warrant a bill \$25.00 above the average during this month for the past several years.

Assistant Superintendent Henry Clark said he would check the latest meter reading to see if there was an error, the meter could be checked and replaced if necessary. He told the board he would do this and get

back with Mr. (Eugene) Johnson.

Water supervisor Dennis Coleman reported his department had handled 45 work orders, including repairs to 21 leaks and installing seven new construction meters. The new water line installation project on Rt. #1 is 95% complete and with good weather should be finished within a week. Coleman said.

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PRESENTS PLAQUES OF APPRECIATION Utility Board Chairman Tim Johnson is showing presenting plaques of appreciation for their years of dedicated service to outgoing utility board members Gladys Yelverton and Earl McCollough.

## Elba City Council conducts last meeting

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Little official business was conducted Monday evening as the sitting city council held its final regular meeting before the October 7th change of administration.

Outgoing Mayor Ricky Haywood opened the meeting with the traditional prayer, expressing thanks for four years of service to the people of Elba and asking God's blessings on the incoming administration.

He again expressed his wishes for the new administration's success at the close of the meeting when he introduced the newly elected officials who were in attendance.

Unfinished business from the last council meeting headed the agenda. Payment of the bills totaling \$18,031.29 included expenses from the recent municipal elections.

City Attorney Jeff Kelley explained the progress on amending the zoning ordinance to allow restaurants in R-3 (residential) areas on appeal to the Zoning Board of Adjustments.

He noted the proposal had been advertised for two weeks in the newspaper and was now ready for consideration by the city council.

Following some discussion and questions, the council unanimously approved the action.

The particular issue which brought this matter to the table was a request by Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lee to

allow a restaurant on property they own on Davis Street. Following the council's approval of the zoning law change, the Lee's were advised they could apply for a hearing to get their request before the Board of Adjustments.

City Clerk Henry Clark recommended the council approve resurfacing of Tereza Street and Cedar

Land Drive. Mayor Haywood recommended the council contract with an engineer to oversee the project, "because we experienced some problems with low quality paving projects."

The council voted to table any action.

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## HAPPENINGS

**IT'S FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL.** Elba Tigers are at home against the Opp Bobcats; Zion Chapel will host Clayton; Kinston travels to neighboring Samson; New Brockton plays Georgiana in Georgiana; and Brantley is at home against McKenzie. Kick-off times for all games is 7:30 p.m.

**OLD HOME FOLKS DAY.** The 19th Annual Old Home Folks Day is set for October 5, 1996, at Lake Frank Jackson State Park in Opp, AL. For more information call the Opp & Covington County Area Chamber of Commerce at (334)493-3078 or 1-800-239-8054.

**WHEELS FOR LIFE.** The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels for Life is scheduled for Saturday, September 28, 1996, at the American Legion building located on the Troy Highway in Elba. The event is set to start at 10:00 a.m. Sponsors and riders are still needed for the event. For more information call Janet Hurd, local coordinator, at 897-6098.

**LINE DANCING & EXERCISE.** There will be line dancing and exercise at the Elba Senior Citizens' Center each Thursday night from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The fee for the teacher is \$3. Everyone is invited to come join in the fun.



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Michael Henne (Doc) is bad sick at the home of his father in Montgomery. If you have a spot in your daily prayers, this young man could use some good words with the Man upstairs. He came to Elba when his father was named pastor of the local Methodist Church and finished high school here. Football fans will remember him for his efforts as a trainer with the University of Alabama football players during the Bear Bryant and Ray Perkins days. He has been fighting a good fight and was featured several weeks ago in a Montgomery Advertiser story on people fighting cancer.

Someone may be expecting us to do something or other that we ain't doing. It goes back to Sunday afternoon when we were "home alone" and dozed off to sleep. Either the telephone rang about 3:30/4:00 or we dreamed it rang and we got up and answered it. Anyway, whoever called and whatever they wanted is the mystery of the day, 'cause it hasn't been possible to retrieve the information from the depths of our mind since then!



Dozens of people have asked about the attitudes of city officials - both outgoing and incoming officials. We have said, and can write, that everything seems to be going very smoothly. All those involved appear to be acting like mature, professional adults... as we would all like for them to do. Those of us who have seen it go both ways share a deep appreciation for the efforts to keep things on the up and up. Salute!

The high school football season is getting to be a long one in Coffee County. None of the five schools in the county are setting the woods on fire with wins... Last Friday night was almost a complete shut-out, and would have been, except Enterprise chalked up its first win of the season. Things are bound to get better!

Heddy and I were out of town during the past weekend until just before church time Sunday and had not had time to even know the scores of the college football games. However, we had been in church only a few minutes before two complaints about happenings in the Auburn-LSU game led us to correctly guess that Auburn had lost an emotional game. Alabama folks made no comments, leading us to again correctly guess that Bama had won. Don't know about those complaints on the Auburn game, but there has been little written about them in the daily newspapers, so we assume the score will stand as originally reported.

Watching people is enjoyable - especially in surroundings where the watcher knows none of them. Restaurants are ideal locations to watch people. The two lovebirds who can't eat for their romantic attractions to each other - the cute little well-mannered two year old girl dining with her mother at the next table - the loud mouthed "red necks," one flirting with the waitress while another tries to order peanut butter sandwiches for the third member of the party "cause he can't read the menu" in an expensive restaurant - the one who lives up the live entertainment by joining in - the young German couple who ask you in broken English to snap their picture for their scrapbook please - they all help make life interesting.

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## GRIMES

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Grimes said City Clerk Henry Clark called him the day after the election and offered any help needed to make the transition as smooth as possible. He told Grimes that he intended to cooperate fully with the new administration in the change of command. "There are enough traps out there for them, or anyone, without us causing them any additional headaches," Haywood said.

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The first order of business after taking office, according to the mayor-elect, is to get familiar with city government and the work assignments of the good employees of the City of Elba. He plans to go in evaluating the situation, get the city operating smoothly again and get a good look at the finances of the city. As he gets these goals under his belt, Mr. Grimes expects to be making some recommendations for operational adjustments to the council as the system is better understood and the plans are approved.

The long range direction Grimes hopes to lead the city into includes: extensive street resurfacing and completion of the paving of the school road across the new bridge at Taylor Mill Road; more additions to the public sewer system with a goal of getting ALL Elba residents on city

sewerage and working with the Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Development Board to expand the economic and tax base of the community.

Other projects which will need immediate attention include the long discussed and planned revision to the city's personnel policy manual and the long planned and discussed major revision to the zoning ordinance. Grimes said he has talked with some of the council members about this and they plan to get familiar with these projects as soon as possible.

Grimes said a number of local citizens have asked that he explore the possibility of regaining an Army Reserve unit for Elba and he plans to look into this also.

Recycling is another area local citizens have asked Mr. Grimes to study and get Elba up-to-speed with other towns in this area and across the nation. While he admitted this week that he has no definite recommendations in this area, some will be forthcoming in the near future.

Grimes, a native of Coffee County and a graduate of Elba High School recently retired from the Alabama Department of Revenue after 33 years of service. At the time of his retirement he was a Revenue Manager I, working out of the Dothan office, in charge of the Collections Division.

The University of Alabama graduate is married to the former Henrietta Mack and they have two children: Wynne, who is a teacher and assistant coach at Elba High School and Lisa, who works as an aide at Elba Elementary School. The family are all active members of Westside Baptist Church.

Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, September 17, 1996, investigated the following incidents: one cruelty to animal complaint, two assaults, two harassments, six thefts of property, three criminal trespasses, three burglaries, one unauthorized use of a vehicle, one illegal possession of a controlled substance, one criminal mischief, one child in need of supervision, and one runaway child.

The following arrests were made during the week: two for criminal trespass, one for harassing communication, one for harassment, and one for illegal possession of a controlled substance.

One traffic citation for speeding was issued during the week.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17** - Alarm at Big/Little - East (2:48 a.m.); River stage - 4.02 feet (6:09 a.m.); Rescue run to Hardee's (3:35 p.m.); Prowler reported on Caroline St. (11:16 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18** - Alarm at Elba General Hospital (4:22 a.m.); Fire department dispatched.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19** - River stage - 3.76 feet (6:22 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Larkin Rd. (9:14 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on AL Hwy. 125N (9:53 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Seminole Circle (6:20 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on N. Claxton Ave. (6:24 p.m.); Burglary reported on Old Samson Hwy. (8:06 p.m.); Prowler reported on Addison St. (10:29 p.m.); Prowler reported in Brunson's Trailer Court (10:52 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20** - River stage - 3.86 feet (6:38 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Riverway Dr. (12:07 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Old Samson Hwy. (5:31 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21** - River stage - 3.59 feet (6:33 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (8:03 a.m.); Burglary reported on Highland Dr. (9:10 a.m.); Burglary reported on Herman Driggers Dr. (3:06 p.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (9:41 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22** - River stage - 3.38 feet (6:30 a.m.); Wreck reported in Kennedy Estates (10:24 p.m.); Routine activity.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23** - River stage - 3.28 feet (6:14 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (10:16 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Addison St. (12:12 p.m.); Alarm at The Peoples Bank (2:04 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on N. Claxton Ave. (2:22 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Cherokee Lane (8:37 p.m.).

**ELBA CITY COUNCIL** - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6:15 p.m. - City Hall  
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## FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman

Terry Everett

### House Upholds Ban on Partial Birth Abortions

On few occasions has the U.S. House of Representatives actually taken action on an issue of such profound moral importance as that of upholding the ban on partial birth abortions.

Last week, the House successfully achieved a two-thirds majority vote (285 to 137) to override President Clinton's veto of legislation banning partial birth abortions. As you may recall, President Clinton and many other liberals defend partial birth abortion procedures.

While some in Congress have been characterizing this historic action as just another vote against a woman's right to choose, such a charge is utterly nonsense. It's an issue of moral decency and basic humanity. To illustrate my point, even a number of pro-choice Members of Congress crossed the line and joined with the pro-life majority last Thursday in voting to override President Clinton's veto of the ban on partial birth abortions.

While the two-thirds vote to override the veto was close, I am not really surprised that we were successful in blocking such extreme abortion procedures. They are so heinous and unconscionable that most Americans oppose them. For example, a Gallup poll shows that 57 percent of the public is for the banning of partial birth abortions. Further, a Tarrance Group poll indicated 65 percent of those identifying themselves as "pro choice" also support the ban.

Here's basically what constitutes a partial birth abortion procedure: Warning, this description is graphic. A woman's cervix is forcibly dilated over several days which, incidentally, invites infection. On the third day, the doctor reaches into the womb to perform the procedure. The end of the mother, but leaves the head inside. Thus, in a procedure which

risks tearing the uterus, he forces a breech birth. Finally, he thrusts his scissors through the base of the baby's skull, which not only kills the baby, but also risks scissor injury to the uterus and laceration of the cervix, possibly resulting in massive bleeding and the threat of shock or even death of the mother.

Defenders of partial birth abortions say such procedures are often necessary to save the lives of mothers. But America's physicians know best what is truly involved in partial birth abortions. Here's an excerpt of a letter I received from a group of doctors opposing partial birth abortions:

"As physicians who specialize in the care of pregnant women and their children, we have all treated women confronting the same tragic circumstances as the women who have publicly shared their experiences to justify this abortion procedure. So as doctors intimately familiar with such cases, let us be very clear... There are simply no obstetrical situations encountered in this country which require a partially-delivered human fetus to be destroyed to preserve the life, health or future fertility of the mother."

They also point out that the nation's main practitioner of the partial birth abortion technique has admitted that 80 percent of his partial birth abortion procedures were "purely elective," thus not medically necessary.

Partial birth abortions cannot be defended and will not be allowed by this Congress. For the life of me, I just cannot understand how President Clinton could have vetoed our previous effort to ban all such abortions. I am hopeful that the Senate will soon follow our lead and end to this dangerous and immoral procedure once and for all.

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CLASS OF '49...Pictured above is the New Brockton High School Class of 1949. They are (seated 'r to r) Wava Cordie Purvis, Annie Ruth Wilkins Flanagan, Edna Earl Allen Logan, Elizabeth Martin Caldwell, Marge Windham Cayse, Louise Johnson Jordan, Miriam Walls Parker, (standing, l to r) Miriam Earl Morris Hicks, Betty Stephens Hornsby, Jennine Barefoot Kelley, Billy Wilson, Irene Dunnivant Jones, Roy Sanders, Virginia Anderson Jordan, Jeanette Tindall Plyler, Ruth Flowers Croley, Betty Sue Brooks Falkner, Jed Folsom, Arthur Hornsby.

## New Brockton High School Class Of '49 holds reunion recently

The 1949 graduating class of New Brockton High School held a class reunion on August 17, 1996, after 47 years. The reunion was held in the Senior Citizen Center of New Brockton, and catered by I&T Old Fashion Barbecue of New Brockton. Classmates in attendance were: Elizabeth (Martin) Caldwell and husband, Bobby; Marge (Windham) Cayse and husband, Robert; Mary Ruth (Flowers) Croley; Betty Sue (Brooks) Falkner and husband, Freddie; Annie Ruth (Wilkins) Flanagan and husband, Dan; Jed Folsom and wife, Alice; Miriam Earle (Morris) Hicks; Arthur Hornsby and wife, Keum Sun; Betty (Stephens) Hornsby and husband, Allen; Irene (Dunnivant) Jones; Louise (Johnson) Jordan; Virginia (Anderson) Jordan and husband, Lloyd; Jennine (Barefoot) Kelley; Edna Earl (Allen) Logan and husband, Charles; Miriam (Walls) Parker and husband, Hollis; Jeanette (Tindall) Plyler; Wava (Cordie) Purvis and husband, Milton; A.R. (Roy) Sanders and wife, Reba; and Billy Wilson and wife, Martha.

## Meeting for persons concerned about water resource issues to be held in Ozark, October 19th

A meeting of persons concerned about water quality and other water resource issues in the Alabama coastal plain is scheduled for October 19, 1996 near Ozark. The meeting is designed to bring together persons concerned about water quality and water resources in the area in order to examine the status of the resource, provide citizens with information and tools that they can utilize as individuals to protect and improve water quality and discuss ways in which citizens might join together to protect water quality and better manage water resources.

Some of the activities that are tentatively scheduled to occur during the meeting include: Alabama Water Watch volunteer certification training; volunteer recertification; a short canoe trip (if enough participants want to do this); coliform (bacteria) testing training; presentation of volunteer and other water quality data for the coastal plain area; a presentation on the Alabama WatchDog Program; and discussion of the major water resource issues/concerns in the area and how citizens and organizations can work for clean water. There will also be a cookout. The tentative starting time for the meeting is 9:00 a.m. The meeting will last as long as those present feel it necessary to thoroughly discuss ideas for maintaining and improving water quality and sustainable use of water resources in the coastal plain.

To obtain a meeting agenda, location map and instructions on food, drink, and appropriate clothing for the meeting contact: Michael Mullen, CERS, Troy State University, Troy, AL 36082; (334)570-3624.

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## WE GET LETTERS.....

Ferrin, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the concerned citizens of Elba who took the time and made the effort to vote in the general and run-off elections.

Personally, I don't think there has



## Social and Community News

## Mr. &amp; Mrs. James (Alvie) Galimore celebrate 60th wedding anniversary



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## Mr. &amp; Mrs. D.C. Kemp to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Please join our family on this joyous occasion when my parents, D.C. and Mildred Kemp, celebrate their 50 years of marriage at a reception in their home on Sunday, October 6, 1996, from 2:30-4:00 in the afternoon at Zion Chapel Baptist Church Fellowship Building, Hwy. 87N, Elba, AL.

Kelsie Elizabeth Laney  
Kelsie Elizabeth Laney is 6 years old

Kelsie Elizabeth Laney celebrated her 6th birthday September 6, 1996 at her home in Arion, Alabama. Her parents are Randy and Maxine Laney. She has an older brother, Brett. Her grandparents are Kayo and Jessie Lewis and Obie and Annette Laney. Her great grandmother is Annie L. Periwold. Cake and ice cream was enjoyed by all.

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Pictured above (l to r) are Ramona Hardwick, Gladys Yelverton, Regina Yelverton-honoree, and Annie Doris Austin.

## Mrs. Regina Yelverton honored with miscellaneous bridal shower

Mrs. Regina Yelverton (nee Regina Austin) was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower, Saturday, August 31, 1996 in the social room of the Elba Public Library.

A large burgundy bow hung on the front door. Mrs. Margaret Rowe greeted the guests at the door. Guests were registered by Mrs. Tammara Head. The registry table was adorned with a vase holding a burgundy carnation.

Serving as hostesses for the shower were: Mrs. Rosa Austin, Mrs. Jannie Kelley, Mrs. Nadine White, Mrs. Jeraldine Smith, Mrs. Lorene Cole, Mrs. Juanita Scott, Mrs. Felicia Bital, Mrs. Jeanette Tillis, Mrs. Edwina Williams, Mrs. Alzia Davis, Mrs. Joann Ellard, Mrs. Joyce Jones, Mrs. Glenette Hall, Mrs. Porchia Jones, Mrs. Betty Reifeger, Mrs. Doris Waters, Mrs. Frances Wade, Mrs. Ramona Hardwick, Mrs. Mary Robinson, Mrs. Clara Dorian, Mrs. Margaret Rowe, Mrs. Ruby Stinson, Mrs. Julia Phillips, and Mrs. Elsa Copes.

## Curtis School Reunion planned for Oct. 12th

The eleventh annual Curtis School Reunion will be held Saturday, October 12, 1996. The Curtis School site is no longer available for the reunion, so it will be held at the Heart of Dixie Music Park. The music park is located one mile east of Danley's Cross Roads on Hwy. 84 near Elba. Bring food, drinks, and a lawn chair. All paper products and ice will be furnished. Linda Cannon Westbrook will be honored as the Outstanding Alumnae. She and her siblings will be the family recognized to share memories. George Parker and siblings will also share memories. Registration will begin at 11:00 and lunch will be served at noon.



Hannah Clair Dunn

## Hannah Clair Dunn celebrates 4th birthday recently

Little Miss Hannah Dunn celebrated her fourth birthday beginning in Newport News, Virginia and ending in Tallahassee, Alabama. She had a party on Tuesday, June 18, 1996 at her pre-school with a Disney theme in which she celebrated with nine of her classmates and parents of the children. She also celebrated with all of her neighbors and friends at a "very special" family friend's house, Ms. Estelle Forbes of Newport News, Virginia on June 27, 1996, with a cookout, cake and ice cream. This also doubled as a going away party for Hannah and her parents as they were moving back to Alabama the next week. Hannah and her parents celebrated her birthday on Wednesday, July 3, 1996 at Castaway on Lake Martin, Alabama, at her grandparents' summer home. Hannah is the daughter of Shelton and Debbie Dunn of Tallahassee, Alabama. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Bryan of Elba, Alabama; Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Russell of Tallahassee, Alabama; and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dunn of Birmingham, Alabama. She is the great granddaughter of Mrs. Vera Bryan of Elba, Alabama and Ms. Lois Dunn of Tallahassee, Alabama.

## New Arrival



THOMAS WILLIAM HOBBS

Jeff and Becky Hobbs of Jacksonville announce the birth of their son, Thomas William Hobbs on August 28, 1996. He weighed 9lbs. 7oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

His grandparents are Bill and Paye Peters of Victoria, Janet Hobbs of Elba, and Tom Hobbs of Fayetteville, NC. His great great grandparents are William and Grace Lawford of Elba and Floyd and Ola Young of Ft. Pierce, FL.

## Church News

## Shiloh Baptist Church holds first annual Youth Day

Shiloh Baptist Church of Elba held their first annual Youth Day on September 22, 1996. The day started out like any other Sunday, with a few exceptions.

As everyone came in, the youth were there with a friendly smile and a hand shake. They greeted members and told them they were proud they were able to attend the services. It was a glorious feeling. The youth had everything under control. Billy Coppage Jr. conducted the morning service with a special song service by Amy Sasser. The night service was delivered by Ms. Gail Smith with a special song service by the Sound of Hope. Every duty of the church was handled by the youth—from teaching the adults to taking care of the nursery and receiving the offering. God has blessed this church with their youth and thank God it is growing steadily.

The church has started to grow, and with these special services God's house was packed, and there was nothing left but standing room.

## Davis Concert to be held

Terry and Susan Davis will be in concert Sunday, September 29 at 6:00 p.m. at the Abundant Life Church, 414 W. Washington St., Samson, AL. Admission is free. A love offering will be received.

## Christian Concert to be held in Ozark

Ray Boltz will be in concert at the Ozark Civic Center at 3:00 p.m. on November 10, 1996. The concert is sponsored by Headland United Methodist Church, Dove Christian Book Supply, and Calvary Baptist Church.

Tickets will go on sale October 1, 1996. They are \$10.00 advance; \$12.00 at the door; and children under five are admitted for \$5.00 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at any of the following locations: Ozark Civic Center, Dove Christian Book Store, Dothan, Gospel World, Dothan and Ozark, Sybil's, Dothan; The ITR Office, Fort Rucker; The Christian Book Store, Enterprise; and Liverpool Records, Enterprise. For more information contact: Dove Christian Supply (334)793-5691; or Bobby Boone or Nancy Walker at (334)793-0616.

Shiloh Church wants everyone to know how proud they are of their youth. Each one took their responsibility seriously. They are applauded for standing up and being counted as a Christian.

The church continues to pray for the youth of America, because they are the future.

## Old fashion Tent Revival to be held at Mulberry School grounds

An Old Fashion Tent Revival will be held September 30-October 4, 1996 at 7:00 each night on the old Mulberry School grounds. Revival speakers will be Supt. L.L. Roberts, Supt. Terry Ellison, and Supt. W.R. Hughes. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Wise Mill Assembly of God to celebrate 75th Anniversary

Wise Mill Assembly of God Church will be celebrating its 75th Anniversary on Sunday, October 6, Services begin at 10:30 a.m. and everyone has a special invitation to share in this service and past church history. A noon meal will be served in the fellowship building.

## Faith Chapel Church to hold homecoming and revival

A revival will be held at Faith Chapel Church, October 11-12, at 7:00 each night. Bobby Green with Sound of Spirit will be the guests both nights.

The congregation will celebrate homecoming on October 13, 1996. The featured speaker will be Rev. Charles Jones, pastor of Love's Way Church. The afternoon singers will be Pilgrim's Promise. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Pleasant Ridge to hold Saturday night singing

A Saturday night singing will be held September 28, 1996 at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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Selected scriptures: I Timothy 4:1-10.

Thinking of you, praying for you. Lizzie Young, Alice Freney, Aldene Jones, Joseph Long, Ronie Daniels, Hannah Coleman, Lela Tyson, Mary A. Blue, Annie Williams, Ann Tyson, Jimmie L. Lee, John L. and Annie Pearl Bullard, Hanna Coleman, Annie J. Tyson, Pearl Tillis, Mary Jackson, the Wimbley family, the Belcher family, Lennie C. Wade.

The Mulberry District Ministers, Deacons and Laymen's Union will convene at Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, at 9:45 a.m., September 29, 1996. Rev. A.R. Williams is pastor. Rev. J.M. Bryant, president; Dea. James Williams, vice-president; Rev. J.L. Caldwell, president emeritus.

## Pastor's Aid Program

Holy Tabernacle Church of Deliverance of Andalusia, AL, will have a Pastor's Aid Program October 6, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. Elder Joe A. Curry is pastor.

Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor of Rocky Head MB Church of Elba, AL and Shiloh MB Church of Elba, AL will be the guest speaker.

All churches are invited to attend.



Mrs. Freney

Mulberry Baptist Women's Convention President

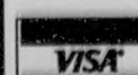
As president of this convention, Mrs. Alice Freney Tyson Freney, has a staff of hardworking dedicated women. She oversees women of 27 churches in the Mulberry District. She brings a number of years of experience to the post she assumed some years ago. She attended Grand Elementary School and Woodson High School of Andalusia, AL. She is a member of Mt. Chapel MB Church of Andalusia, AL, president of Mission, member of Macon Chapter 258, and president of Mulberry MB Women's Convention. She was born in Coffee County, Alabama. Her parents are the late Jim and Bama Tyson. She is married to Rev. Elbert Freney. She is a house



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Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH - Dorcas Miller Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bill Beck, Minister Bible Study - 9:00 a.m. Sun. Evng. - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE SHEPHERD FOLD CHURCH OF GOD Lester Dean Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHETCY - J.E. Wesley Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Jimmy Porter Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Billy &amp; Bess Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA VINEY BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Robert Paul Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Mon. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wed. Service - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Marvin Ennis Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Mon. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wed. Service - 6:15 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Bernard Strickland Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - J.L. Grier Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH - Randall Patten Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FATH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH - Paul Nelson Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bill Beck, Minister Bible Study - 9:00 a.m. Sun. Evng. - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE SHEPHERD FOLD CHURCH OF GOD Lester Dean Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kinison - Danny Bradshaw Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Mon. Service - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:15 p.m. Even. Worship - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - Joe R. Grimes-Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Willie L. Peterson Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC - Pastor W.R. Ellison Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Marvin Ennis Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Mon. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wed. Service - 6:15 p.m.</p> <p>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shelia Ellis Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Walter Paak Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Mon. Service - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:15 p.m. Even. Worship - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Lee Swift-Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH - Ron &amp; Mary Simon - Pastors Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST - Greg Hatcher - Minister Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH - J.R. Parker - Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy P. McCullough - Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ZION HOLINESS - Jimmy Byrne - Minister Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Richard Mose Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Harriet Spahn Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH - J.C. Turner Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD - Lorenz Flowers Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH - A.R. Williams Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:30 a.m. Wed. &amp; Sat. Sunday - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ROSTON BAPTIST CHURCH - W.R. Patten Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHADY GROVE AME - Rev. P.L. Flowers Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHELBY BAPTIST CHURCH - Campbell Deater Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Ben Atcham Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>WESTVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH - Troy Dye Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. Mon. Worship - 10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH - Danny Maddox Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Hager Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mon. Service - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST Sabbath School - 10:00 a.m. Sun. School - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH - Mike Wooten Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service - 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH - Raymond Miller Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ZION COMMUNITY CHURCH - Richard and Pat Jones Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service - 6:00 p.m.</p>
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## Student Spotlight



by Chastity Williams & Shanta Caldwell  
**Jerry Dubose** - Eighth Grade - is the son of Jim and Beth Dubose. He attends the United Methodist Church of Elba. He is a member of the FFA club. His hobbies are playing baseball, basketball, football, and golf. The things he likes best about EHS are block scheduling and getting to change classes.  
**Alexis "Zell" Daniels** - Seventh Grade - is the son of Verlon Daniels. He attends the Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church of Elba. His hobby is playing basketball. The things he likes most about EHS are the pep rallies and football games.  
**Kerry Lawford** - Seventh Grade - is the daughter of Susan & Dennis Lawford. She attends the United Methodist Church of Elba. She is a member of Jr. Beta and SCA. Her hobbies are playing softball, volleyball, and talking with her friends. The things she likes best about EHS are break, lunch, and the lockers.  
**Michael Reed** - Seventh Grade - is the son of Regina Reed and Joseph Parker. He attends the Elba Linn Baptist Church. His hobbies are playing football, and collecting football cards. The things he loves best about EHS is Coach Killingsworth's class and the other football coaches.

## ELBA HIGH SCHOOL Lunch Menu

**September 30 - October 4, 1996**  
**Monday** - Pizza, Green Salad, Potato Rounds, Dessert, Milk.  
**Tuesday** - Turkey Wiggle, Cranberry Sauce, Garden Peas, Yeast Rolls, Peaches, Milk.  
**Wednesday** - Beef Casserole, Cole Slaw, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Dessert, Milk.  
**Thursday** - Chicken, Rice/Gravy, Yeast Rolls, Green Beans, Jello, Milk.  
**Friday** - Steakfingers, Rice/Gravy, Butterbeans, Dessert, Milk.

## What Would U Do If U Were Principal For A Day?...

1. D'Undray Peterson-Get air conditioning fixed in the journalism room.
2. Kayon Whitworth-I would let me and Mandy wear our shorts w/out having to go home and change.
3. Shanta Caldwell-Let Tasha, Samantha, and me wear our shorts without getting sent home.
4. Jarrel Smedley-Let school out for a month.
5. Kevin Tillis-Send everybody home.
6. Anthony Robinson-Let everybody have a free day.
7. Marcus Tillis-Get new lunchroom food.
8. Telisha Daniels-Let all students trade places w/ the teachers.
9. Melissa Benbow-Allow a Senior skip day and have Pizza Hut deliver free pizza for lunch.
10. Julie Robertson-Have no more Test, and Grades doesn't matter.
11. Anna Head-Let everybody go whenever they want for lunch.
12. Bonnie Vaughan-No homework.
13. Laura Crowe-Change 3 inch above knee rule.
14. Lindsay Jared-Fire some Teachers.

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## Tiger Tales



**CARLA GRAY**  
 Editor  
**CHASTITY WILLIAMS**  
 Assistant Editor

## Tradition In Elba Tiger Football

by Carla Gray  
 Question: What do Anthony Brooks, Julius Peterson, and D'Undray Peterson have in common? Answer: They all played football at Elba High School.  
 Question: What do Anthony and Julius have that D'Undray does not have? Answer: A state Championship ring.  
 Tradition comes in many forms. For the Peterson family, excelling in athletics has been an outstanding tradition. It is not a coincidence that in the two years the only two championships were won in our school's history, D'Undray's brothers were seniors. D'Undray's oldest brother

## Mr. Stokes' Message to the People

by David Stokes  
 Again I am thankful to the Journalism staff for this chance to communicate with the students and parents of EHS. The following is something I came across some years back and it made an impression on me such that I would like to share it with you:  
 Students are the only reason schools exist. They are not the property of the school. All students are worthy human beings deserving of respect and the best efforts of the school staff. Students rights must be vigorously respected and protected at all times.  
 In turn, all students have certain obligations to be contributing participants in the learning process and to be good citizens within the school community.  
 The basic rights and responsibilities of students include the following:  
**RIGHTS**  
 To be safe.  
 To be treated fairly and without prejudice.  
 To learn without disturbance or distraction.  
 To express views and to be heard.  
 To be exposed to competent teachers and positive adult role models.  
 To learn in a drug-free, non-smoking, and violence-free environment.  
**RESPONSIBILITIES**  
 To treat others fairly without prejudice.  
 To obey laws and comply with school rules.  
 To respect other people's rights, property, and reputations.  
 To contribute to a positive and safe school environment.  
 To participate in their own learning (that is to strive to learn to the best of their abilities).  
 To practice civility and to show respect in all dealings with peers and adults in the school.

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

## by Melissa Benbow ACT National Test Dates

Test Date	Postmark Deadline	Last Postmark
10/25/96	09/27/96	10/17/96
12/14/96	11/15/96	11/29/96
02/08/97	01/10/97	01/24/97
04/12/97	03/14/97	03/28/97
06/14/97	05/16/97	05/30/97

October 1, 2, & 3 - Basic Competency Test - 9th Grade  
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## Scholarship Announcements:

The Coca Cola Scholars Foundation is sponsoring the annual Coca Cola Scholars program. Community service, part-time employment, leadership, and academics play a significant role. The postmark deadline to mail an application is October 31st.  
 \*JC Penny and Arizona Jean company are awarding \$80,000 in scholarships. Any one ages 13-21 can apply. Postmark deadline is September 28, 1996.  
 \*The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and it's Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring the Voice of Democracy scholarship competition for 10-12 grade students. They are awarding a total of \$118,000 in scholarships. Entry deadline is November 1, 1996.  
 \*The Bellingh and Hyde Scholarships, Rhodes' highest awards, recognize young men and women who represent excellent academic achievement and distinctive personal accomplishment. The scholarships provide \$89,000 for four years.  
 \*The U of A Guide to Undergraduate Scholarships is in Mr. Carney's office. They award \$1.5 million in scholarships every year.  
 \*SAE Engineering Scholarship Program list of scholarships is in Mr. Carney's office.  
 \*Kid's Chance Scholarship Fund awards children of parents who have been killed or permanently/totally disabled on the job.  
 \*Hudson College Fall preview Day is October 5, 1996.  
 \*\*See Mr. Carney if you are interested in any of these announcements.

## Elba Elementary School Menu

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Monday - Lasagna, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Apple Sauce, Milk.
Tuesday - Sausage w/Biscuit or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Tuesday - Hot Dogs, Potato Wedges, Field Peas, 1/2 Peach, Milk.
Wednesday - Cheese Toast, 1/2 Apple, or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Wednesday - Turkey Wiggle, English Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Roll, 1/2 Orange, Milk.
Thursday - Pancakes w/ Syrup or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Thursday - Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Banana Pudding, Milk.
Friday - Grits w/Toast or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Friday - Hamburger Helper, Whole Kernel Corn, Carrots, Bread, 1/2 Apple, Milk.

## Did You Know...

The first Olympic Games of which there is record were held in 776 B.C. and consisted of one event, a great foot race of about 200 yards held on a plain, by the River Alpheus just outside the little town of Olympia in Greece. It was from that date the Greeks began to keep their calendar by "Olympiads," the four-year spans between the celebrations of the famous games.

Now the Olympic Games are spread internationally. The Olympic motto is "Citius, Altius, Fortius." Faster, Higher, Stronger. The Olympic Symbol is five interlocking circles colored blue, yellow, black, green, and red representing the five continents. At least one of these colors appears in the national flag of every country.  
 "It's not how you start, it's how you finish."

## SUPPORT The Tigers

by Carla Gray  
 The Elba Tigers have started out on the wrong foot. This does not mean that it will continue the entire season. I believe the best is yet to come. We have to believe in our tigers and go out and support them through EVERYTHING! Not only our football team, but we also need to support our band and cheerleaders. Support is everything! Please go out and support our tigers! We believe in the Black and the Gold!

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## Beta Club Holds First Meeting

A discussion of new rules, fund raisers, and the Beta State Convention were the most important items on the agenda of the first Beta Club meeting. New officers were introduced and a community service committee was appointed.  
 Mrs. Sonya Shaw, Beta sponsor, discussed the new rules that will be put into effect this year. Seniors will not be allowed to enroll in the Beta Club this year. If a person wants to be in the Beta Club they have to join before the beginning of their senior year. The 7C Beta Club members will be students in grades 9 through 12. There will be no probation policy this year. If a member cannot keep up higher grades, they will be dropped from the membership list.  
 The club has plans for three fund raisers. The first one will be a yard sale on October. The Beta Club is trying to get an OK to hold the yard sale on the square in Elba for this event. The second fund raiser will be the annual poster sale. A third fund raiser will be a raffle sale during the Fall Festival. Profits from all fund raisers will be used to finance the trip to the Beta State Convention.  
 The state convention will be held in March and it will be three days and two nights.  
 Beta officers are President Hanna White, Vice President Heather Vaughan, Secretary Angie Jirright, Treasurer Brian Sullivan, Sentinel Wyndy Rugg, Historian Amber Shiver, and Historian Beth Leverett. The chairpersons of the Membership Committee are Tiffany Lewis and Julie Carter. Laura Williams, Amy Eddins, Tina Johnson, Chris Archie, Jamie Hall, and Ashley Laney were appointed to a community service committee to explore new ideas for community service.



Pictured above (l-r): front row - Heather Vaughan, Angie Jirright, Brian Sullivan, and Wyndy Rugg; back row - Amber Shiver, Beth Leverett, Tiffany Lewis, and Julie Carter.

## FFA &amp; 4-H Holds Show Calf Weigh-In

All Coffee County FFA and 4-H members, who will show calves during any of the 1996-97 shows had to tattoo and weigh-in their calves. This weigh-in was held at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton. The exact site was the Livestock Barn.  
 Portable scales were set up at the Farm Center and Stan Windham was in charge of the weigh-in. He was assisted by parents of members who will be participating in the calf show season.  
 Students who are members of Zion Chapel's FFA who plan to show calves this year are Julie Carter and Daniel Priggen. Keni Hobbs, a 7C third-grader also has plans to show a calf.  
 When asked why a person gets involved in the activity, Julie Carter said, "It's a great experience! Show days are hectic but you have a great time seeing your friends from across the state." Julie is an experienced hand because she had a show calf last year.

## Coffee County Schools Menu

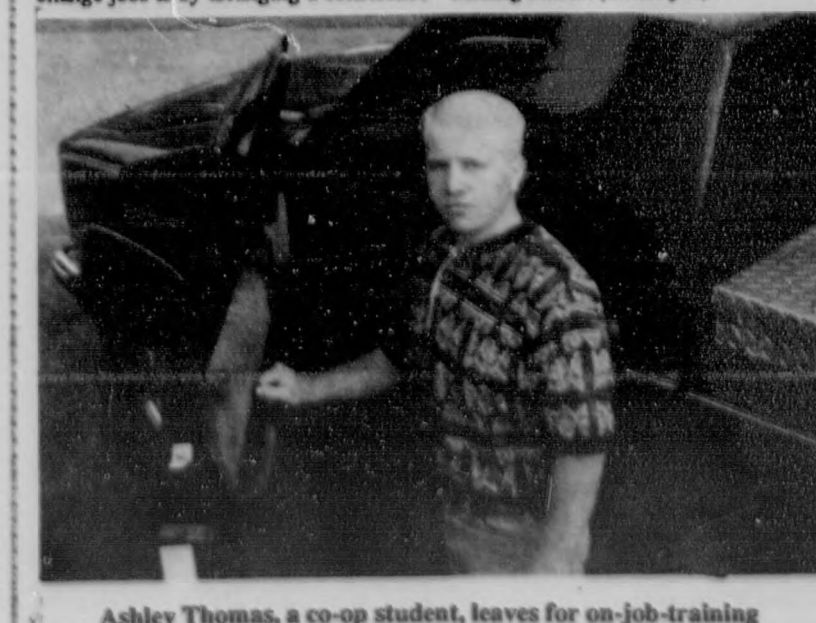
BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Sausage Link, Biscuit, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Monday - Baked Pork Chop or Fish Krispie, Turkey, Potato Salad, Rolls, Fruit Cup, Choc. Cake, Milk.
Tuesday - Ham & Biscuit, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Tuesday - Steak Sandwich or Chicken Nuggets, Oven Fries, Mixed Vegetables, Bananas, Jello Cup, Rolls, Milk.
Wednesday - Pancake Pops w/Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Wednesday - Corned Beef or Burrito, Green Salad, Baked Beans, Apple Halves, Peanut Butter Ritz, Milk.
Thursday - Cheese Toast, Grits, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Thursday - Hoagie or Pizza, Fresh Veggies w/Dip, Crip Okra, Waist Watchers Cookies, Orange Smiles, Milk.
Friday - Sausage Biscuit, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Friday - Hamburgers or Hotdogs, Onion Rings, Corn on Cob, Juice Bar, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Milk.

## JV Rebels Play Houston Academy

Zion Chapel began their game against the Houston Academy Raiders on the third quarter to give Zion Chapel a 14-6 lead. Houston Academy came up with another scoring drive and tied the score at 14-14.  
 Zion Chapel nearly held the Raiders out of the end zone with a gallant defensive effort but the Raiders scored with 1:50 left in the game to go ahead to win the game 22-14.  
 Coach Doug Branson said, "All the Zion Chapel Rebels gave a gallant effort during the game on offense and defense."

## Cooperative Program Rules

Before considered whether to enroll in the Cooperative Program, students and parents should read and consider the Cooperative Program Rules very carefully. These rules have to be followed before a student will be given any credit for the course.  
 A student must pass both semester of Co-op class in order to receive the three (3) co-op credits. If a student fails the first semester of the Co-op class, the student will be removed from the program and placed in other academic courses.  
 A student enrolled in the Co-op program accepts an obligation to the training station for the entire school year. The only way a student may quit or change jobs is by arranging a conference with the teacher and discussing the reason for such action. Students changing jobs without permission are subject to being dropped from the program.  
 Credit is given for related study and for on-the-job training provided the students completes a minimum of 540 hours of on-the-job training and hold a job until the end of the school year. This means that the student should work a minimum of 15 hours per week (including weekends) to meet the minimum requirement.  
 Students must abide by all school rules and regulations for other school students and consider themselves under the jurisdiction of the school while in the training station (on the job).



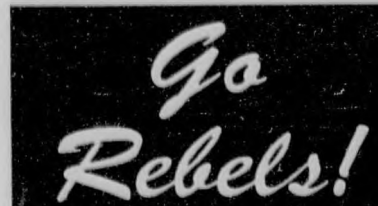
Ashley Thomas, a co-op student, leaves for on-job-training



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## Supply And Demand Project

A supply and demand project has been started by the senior members of the required Economics class. The instructor for this class is Coach Mark Coale.  
 Class members have to find out through research what it takes to produce and sell products. Committees have been formed to execute the project.  
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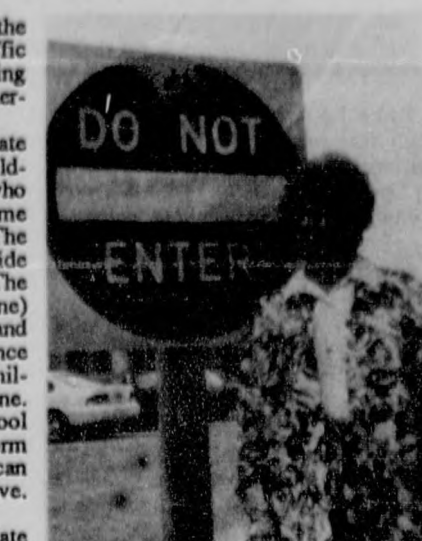
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 It should be remembered that no one should ever enter the north gate with the intention of turning right in front of the high school building. The part of the



Dr. Linda Ingram checks out new sign.

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"Meet Me at the Pole," an annual meeting for prayer and patriotism was sponsored by members of GAP, a student led prayer organization, and other members of the student body.  
 The GAP is a twice weekly meeting of Youth in Christ, a student-led group committed to standing in the GAP. The GAP is about students who want a place to go when things are going great and, "sometimes, when things aren't going so great. The organization is about students who are looking for a place where they can openly share what they believe, as well as be encouraged in those beliefs. It is also about struggling, laughing, studying, praying, crying, and growing."  
 The officers of GAP are President Morgan Hodges, Vice President Beth Leverett, Secretary Tessa Hall, and Treasurer Buddy Maddox. Mr. Blair Andrews, instructor of junior high English, is the GAP sponsor.  
 At the flag pole Morgan Hodges gave the opening prayer which continued with the closing prayer.  
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## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The school year is now six weeks old and that means that the schedule around the Mularz house is back to normal - hectic! Melissa has been busy with volleyball games on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, while Melanie has choir practice on Mondays and gymnastics on Wednesday. I referee football games most any night of the week, including Saturdays, and on Friday night we'll all go to watch Elba Tiger football games. Yep, everything is back to normal!

### ELBA TIGERS CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE IN '96

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The Elba offense managed only 117 total yards in the loss and were held to a season low 96 yards rushing. The Tigers twice had the ball first and goal inside the Georgiana 10-yardline, but came away with only three points, and had to return a punt for a score to finally cross the goal line for the first time this season. The blocking appeared to be a little better at times as the Tigers went three and out only twice during the entire game; however, the bottom line on offense is the number of points scored, and Friday night the offense only managed to put three points on the scoreboard, giving it a total of three points in three games. Bright spots? Perhaps the hard

running of the Elba backs. Trouble spots? The Tigers inability to pass and get quarterback Troy Bryan into the flow of the game.

The Elba defense had some problems at times with the Georgiana Wing-T offense and allowed a 96-yard scoring drive in the fourth quarter, but really didn't play all that bad. Linebacker D'Undray Peterson woke up on defense and made some big plays, as did Derek Marler, who had his best night ever in the secondary. Georgiana had 13 running plays that either went for negative or no yardage, and the defense got after the football for most the evening. Bright spots? The play of D'Undray Peterson at linebacker was a definite plus, as was the aggressiveness of the Elba defensive line. Need work? The Tigers gave up 94 yards in the air and again had trouble finding the football on fumbles.

This game was really a hard one to sum up, because while most everyone left the game feeling the Tigers played better, the offensive statistics were the lowest of the season and the Tigers again left the field on the short end of the score. I'll admit that the Tigers seemed to develop an attitude in the game and became more aggressive on both sides of the ball, and will also put the players on the back for never giving up and playing hard until the final buzzer. The bottom line, however, is that this is still Elba and winning football games is what teams in Elba are famous for. If the players will keep playing hard and give it their all that is all anyone can ask, but until the Tigers can start putting some wins on their side of the ledger no one in Tiger Town, including the players and coaches, will be satisfied!

### A WEEK TO FORGET FOR AREA FOOTBALLERS

The third week of the season proved to be one the players and fans of area teams would like to forget as soon as possible, as all four area teams suffered defeat. Here's a quick look back at what went wrong...

\*\*\*NEW BROCKTON (1-2) never slowed down the Straughton Tiger running game and got outscored 41-21 by the previous winless Tigers. The Gamecocks played well at times on offense and got a big night out of quarterback Jason Allums; however, the defense simply couldn't stop the Tiger attack and the result was the second loss of the season.

\*\*\*KINSTON (1-2) has always had trouble with teams that had speed

and that held true again Friday night as Floria raced up and down the field to post a wild 51-45 win. Kinston made far too many mistakes on both sides of the football to win against a good team, and has now allowed 90 points in its last two games. Someone had better set the alarm clock and wake up these Bulldogs before it's too late.

\*\*\*ZION CHAPEL (0-3) continued to play with pride and desire, but simply didn't have enough to prevent G.W. Long from posting a solid 33-8 win. The Rebels could hang with anybody if both teams could only dress out 14 players, but the Rebels personnel problems aren't anyone else's fault, and this season is one that will just have to go down as a lesson learned, the hard way.

\*\*\*BRANTLEY (2-1) saw its unbeaten record bite the dust big time as the Goshen Eagles made it look easy in whipping the Bulldogs 46-7. Brantley knew early in the season that there would be nights like this, but didn't want to believe that anyone would spank the Bulldogs quite so hard. Hey, looking at the schedule it looks like there may be more trips to the woodshed ahead.

### STAYING CLOSER TO HOME WITH PREP REVIEW

Last week we took a trip around the state and got a closer look at the best teams in the various classes, but this week the old football wagon is just about out of gas and we will stay closer to home with a look back at what is going on with the high school teams in the area. Here we go...

\*\*\*CLASS 1A - Houston Academy upped its record to 3-0, but had an unexpected tussle with Wicksburg before downing the Panthers 20-14. Over in Arion, the Purple Cats slipped to 1-2 with a big 36-0 loss to McKenzie, and up the road a bit, St. Jude won its second game of the season by outlasting St. James 29-28, in triple overtime.

\*\*\*CLASS 2A - Cottonwood claimed its third straight shutout by blanking Liberty County, Florida, 31-0, and the Bears have now outscored their first three victims 97-0. Goshen proved it was for real with its 46-7 record over Brantley, while Geneva County was stunned by Samson 14-0 and Houston County went to 3-0 with a big 34-20 win over Headland.

\*\*\*CLASS 3A - The teams in Class 3A, Area 3 continued to find it hard to get on track as Elba, Headland and Rehoboth all slipped to 0-3 on the season. The Tigers have been outscored 59-11, while Headland has lost to the tune of 94-38 and the Rebels have been outscored 73-27. Not exactly the start any of the three were expecting.

\*\*\*CLASS 4A - Daleville improved to 2-1 with a 21-14 win over 4th ranked Beauregard, while down in Geneva the Panthers also upped their mark to 2-1 with a 21-20 win over Slocomb. Up in Brundidge, the Bulldogs appear to still be struggling as they were clobbered by Smiths Station 54-6, dropping the Bulldogs' state to 1-2.

\*\*\*CLASS 5A - Greenville got its first win of the season by knocking off highly-ranked Stanhope Elmore 34-19, while also getting its first win as Andalusia, which romped past previously unbeaten Ashford 34-6. Eu-faula made it three in a row with a 62-0 win over Calhoun County, Georgia, making the Tigers 3-0 against teams by a combined score of 97-0.

\*\*\*CLASS 6A - Enterprise got its first win of the season by shelling Davidson 42-17, while Carroll, of Ozark, remained winless after being blanked by Opp 12-0. Up the road a little, Carver's dream of a city title came crashing down when the Wolverines were defeated by Jeff Davis 26-22. Former state power Robert E. Lee finally got a win as the Generals downed Northside, of Georgia, 16-7.

### RANKED TEAMS FIND ROUGH GOING IN WEEK #3

The third week of the season proved to be a struggle for teams all across the state as many of the teams ranked in the SportsWriter's Poll tasted defeat. Here's a look at what happened atop the state poll...

\*\*\*CLASS 1A - Fourth-ranked Brantley found out how the rest of the world lives as the Bulldogs were shelled by Goshen 46-7, dropping the Bulldogs to 2-1 on the season. Top-ranked Maplesville, a future foe of the Bulldogs, upped their state to 3-0 with a 54-6 romp past Francis Marion, while #8 Billingsley slipped to 1-2 with a 34-0 loss over Lamar County.

\*\*\*CLASS 2A - Seventh-ranked Reelwood was defeated for the first time this season as Beulah rebounded from a loss to Montgomery Academy to dump the Rebels 28-19. Top-ranked Clay County won its 32nd straight game and 22nd by shutout as it blanked Central-Cosco 45-0, while Hazlewood kept pace with a 13-0 win over Lamar County.

\*\*\*CLASS 3A - Defending state champion Cordova got knocked off its #1 perch as Aliceville claimed a 22-16 win, while #7 Plainview was upset by cross-county rival Ider 12-7. B.B. Comer, last year's runner-up, remained unbeaten with a 34-0 win over Lincoln.

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\*\*\*CLASS 6A - Number six Mt. Brook fell for the first time this season in a 21-20 loss to Vestavia Hills, while #7 Shades Valley lost to Homewood 27-21. Top-ranked Central, of Tuscaloosa, was slowed down, but still claimed a 31-12 win over Ensley, and #2 Vigor stomped Theodore 34-0.

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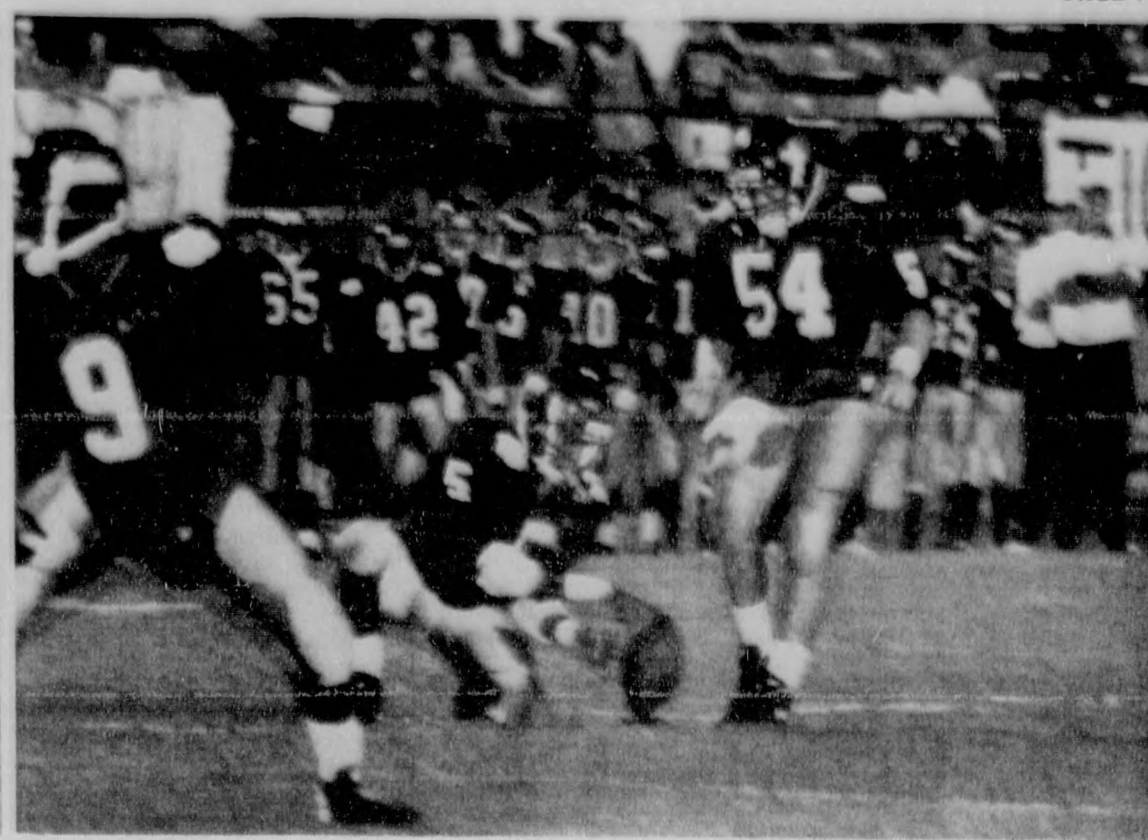
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Elba quarterback Troy Bryan (12) eludes a would-be Georgiana tackler along the sidelines and heads upfield for a big gain. Elba will host Opp Friday night in Tiger Stadium still searching for their first win of the season.



TIGERS GET ON THE SCOREBOARD... Elba's Todd McKee (54) prepares to boot a 23-yard field-goal out of the hold of Julian Mitchell (5) to give the Tigers a 3-0 lead in Friday night's battle against Georgiana. The points were the first of the year for Elba.

## Tigers take a tumble 24-11

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"Opp has one of the top quarterbacks around and two very good running backs," added Lowery, "and that gives them the ability to challenge defenses both on the ground and in the air. We'll have to play real physical up front to stop the run, but at the same time will have to be alert in the secondary and not give up any big gains. Opp can hit you from so many different directions that it will really test our defense."

"Opp always has a very aggressive defense and this year is certainly no different," said Lowery. "They aren't as big as in years past, but they have a very quick team that really gets after the foot-ball and plays hard on every down. If we're going to move the football this week, we'll have to maintain our blocks, pick up their stunts and blitzes and have a balanced attack. We aren't skilled enough to just line up and run over anybody, so we'll have to mix things up to move the ball and put points on the board."

The Elba offense did show signs of life at times last week, and despite having only 117 yards in total offense, put points on the scoreboard for the first time this season. Tailback Bobby Burks is the leader of the Elba ground attack with 201 yards on 49 carries, while fullback D'Undray Peterson has bulled for 112 yards on 22 carries.

The Elba defense played hard in the loss to the 2A Panthers, and led by (DT) Alex Daniels, (LB) Todd McKee, (LB) D'Undray Peterson and (DE) Derek Marler, have been solid in all three games.

"We showed a little more pride and desire last week than we did in the opening two games," said Coach Lowery, now 8-6 in his career at the Elba helm. "If the players will keep their heads up and play hard on every single play, we could be a pretty good football team before very long. We all realize that nothing will come easy; however, hard work can overcome a lot of problems and we are going to keep on working hard to become the best team we can be!"

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## PREP FOOTBALL PREVIEW FRIDAY, SEPT. 27

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The Kinston Bulldogs will be hoping to put an end to a two-game losing streak Friday night, but it certainly won't be easy, as the Bulldogs will hit the road to battle the powerful Samson Tigers. Kinston opened the season with a solid 28-0 win over Red Level, but since has lost two straight, and has allowed an average of almost 50 points per game in the losses. Samson is the opposite of the Bulldogs on the defensive side of the ball, as the Tigers have allowed only two points in three games, having lost to Slocomb 2-0, while defeating Wicksburg 24-0 and Geneva County 14-0. It will take the Bulldogs best effort to snap their streak against these talented Tigers.

### CLAYTON (0-3) AT ZION CHAPEL (0-3)

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The Opp defense pitched a shut-out last week against 6A Carroll, and is led by a trio of hard-hitting linebackers in Tony Bell (5-10, 185), James Bell (6-0, 175) and Justice.

"Opp has one of the top quarterbacks around and two very good running backs," added Lowery, "and that gives them the ability to challenge defenses both on the ground and in the air. We'll have to play real physical up front to stop the run, but at the same time will have to be alert in the secondary and not give up any big gains. Opp can hit you from so many different directions that it will really test our defense."

"Opp always has a very aggressive defense and this year is certainly no different," said Lowery. "They aren't as big as in years past, but they have a very quick team that really gets after the foot-ball and plays hard on every down. If the players will keep their heads up and play hard on every single play, we could be a pretty good football team before very long. We all realize that nothing will come easy; however, hard work can overcome a lot of problems and we are going to keep on working hard to become the best team we can be!"

## Junior Tigers host Opp

The Elba Junior High Tigers will be looking to snap a two-game losing streak tonight (Thursday) when they host the Opp Junior High Bobcats, at 7:00, in Tiger Stadium. Elba saw its record slip to 1-2 last week with a 6-0 loss to Brantley, and for the second straight week failed to score. Opp is always one of the top teams in the area, and will give the Tigers a true test as the Junior High season reaches the midway point.

## P,P & Kick winners named

Over 25 participants took part in the NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass and Kick competition hosted by the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation on Saturday, Sept. 21, at Miller Memorial Stadium, in Elba.

These youngsters were honored for their performance in their respective age groups:

#### GIRL'S 8-9

#### BOY'S 8-9

#### 1st - Heath Parker

#### 2nd - Ryan Gibbs

#### 3rd - Devin Sims

#### Also competing were Duke Carr and Cory Miller.

#### BOY'S 10-11

#### 1st - Brandon Smith

#### 2nd - Kevin Sims

#### 3rd - Ralston Moore

#### Also competing were Garret Bow-

#### ers, Brandon Petty, Derick Thomas and Brett Horton.

#### BOY'S 12-13



## 'Cats outscore Kinston 51-48 in wild offensive shoot-out

By Johnny Wiggins, Sports Writer

The Bulldogs offense provided plenty of action Friday night, but the effort fell just short as Kinston lost an offensive shoot-out to the Florida Wildcats 51-48, in Florida. Florida wasted no time getting on the scoreboard, as on the third play from scrimmage quarterback Avery Hill kept the ball around right-end and rambled 69 yards for a touchdown. Hill added the extra-point, and with 11:09 left in the first quarter the Wildcats were on top 7-0.

Kinston put the ball in play at its own 22-yardline following an exchange of punts, but turned the ball over on a fumble at the 27, and one play later the Wildcats were right back in the endzone!

Steven Reese tossed a halfback pass to Verge Capitan on the 27-yard scoring pass, and although the p.a.t. failed, Florida was in front 13-0.

Kinston began its next possession at its own 35-yardline, and five plays later the Bulldogs had their first score of the game, as Jeremy Osborn went 43 yards for the touchdown. Osborn added the extra-point, as the Bulldogs narrowed the deficit to 13-7 with 4:59 still left in the wild first quarter.

Kinston's defense stopped a Florida scoring threat at the Bulldogs' two-yardline on the next series of the night, and stopped the Wildcats on their next possession with a fumble recovery at the Kinston 28-yardline.

The two defensive stands brought the Bulldog offense to life, as it marched 72 yards to grab its first lead of the night!

The score came when Jason Williams hit Ronnie Sansom on a hook pattern for eight yards, and Sansom in turn lateraled to Jeremy Osborn, who raced down the sidelines 64 yards for a touchdown. Osborn added the extra-point to give Kinston a 14-13 lead with 10:20 left in the half.

Florida promptly regained the lead by driving 69 yards in seven plays. The scoring drive took 2:21 off the clock and was culminated by an Avery Hill completion to Marcus Tyson for 15 yards. The run for two was stopped, and with 7:47 left in the half Florida was back on top 19-14.

Kinston lost fumbles inside its own 30-yardline on its next two possessions, and while the Bulldog defense did turn back the first threat, the Wildcats cashed in, on the second turnover as they covered 21 yards in two plays.

The score came when Avery Hill kept on an option and rambled in from 21 yards out, and although the two-point try again failed, Florida's lead was up to 25-14 with 2:39 still left in the high-scoring first half.

Kinston punter Allen Bowdoin nailed Florida back at its 10-yardline late in the half, and Bulldog coach Mickey Jacobs used his time-outs to give the 'Dogs a final chance to get back in the endzone.

Florida was forced to punt, and Kinston's Jeremy Osborn fielded the punt at the Wildcat 35-yardline, cut upfield and raced 35 yards for a touchdown. Jason Williams pitched to Jeremy Osborn for the two-point conversion, and with 4:45 left in the half Kinston was back within 25-22.

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The scoring started early in the third quarter as Kinston's Chancy Lashley returned the kickoff 71 yards for a Bulldog score. The extra-point try was wide left, but Kinston had regained the lead at 28-25 with 11:47 left in the stanza.

Florida fumbled the ensuing kickoff, but Kinston gave it right back as Jason Williams' arm was hit as he passed, and the Wildcats made the interception.

Kinston began a drive at the Florida 48-yardline late in the third quarter, and needed only six plays to reach paydirt and up its lead!

Jason Williams gained 27 yards on three carries and got the score on a one-yard drive, while Jeremy Osborn booted the p.a.t. to increase the Bulldogs' lead to 35-25 with 3:49 remaining in the quarter.

Florida's offense went right back to work and answered the challenge with a four play scoring drive that covered 66 yards. A 63-yard pass from Avery Hill to Chad Ellison was a key play in the drive, while it was Hill that took it in from two yards out. The two-point pass fell incomplete, and with 1:12 left in the game Kinston's lead was down to 35-31.

A fumble by the Bulldogs put the Wildcats back in business at the Kinston 21-yardline, and two plays later Florida was back on top, as Hill reached the endzone on an 11-yard dash. The two-point try failed, but with 9:58 left on the clock the Wildcats were back ahead 37-35.

Kinston gambled on a fourth down and three at midfield on its next possession, but came up two yards short on the key fourth down play, and six plays later the Wildcats were right back in the endzone.

Marcus Tyson got the score on a one-yard plunge, and Hill tacked on the two-point conversion, pushing the Florida lead to 45-35 with 5:59 still left in the game.

Jason Williams hit Allen Bowdoin with a 37-yard pass that moved Kinston to the Florida 29-yardline on the Bulldogs' next possession; however, the next four Bulldog passes missed their mark, and Florida responded with yet another quick scoring march!

Avery Hill got the Wildcat TD on a 56-yard run, and while the Bulldogs did stop the two-point try, Florida had taken command by opening up a 51-35 advantage with 3:49 left on the clock.

Florida was forced to punt by the aggressive Kinston defense, and when a low snap forced Steven Reese to run, Kinston's Allen Bowdoin stripped the ball and returned it 30 yards for a Bulldog touchdown. Jeremy Osborn added the extra-point, and with 1:15 still left in the offensive shoot-out, Kinston was within 51-48.

Kinston had hopes of pulling out the win, but Florida recovered the ensuing on-sides kick and ran out the clock to claim the 51-48 win.

Jeremy Osborn gained 166 yards on 10 carries to lead Kinston, while Chancy Lashley added 64 yards on 9 carries.

Jason Williams gained 47 yards on 9 rushes and hit on 7 of 17 passes for 112 yards, with Allen Bowdoin catching 5 passes for 97 yards.

Michael Farris had 6 solo tackles, 9 assists and a fumble recovery in only one half of action to lead the Kinston defense, while Jim Mock and Jeremy Osborn both had 9 stops and 2 assists.

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Kinston's Adam Osborn (20) looks for room to run in the Bulldogs' wild 51-48 loss to Florida. The Bulldogs will be hoping to snap a two-game losing streak Friday night when they travel to Samson to battle the Samson Tigers. Kickoff is set for 7:30.

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terms and provisions shall remain the same.

Deputy Director Terry Wilkins of the Coffee County Emergency Management Agency asked that the commission assist the agency in acquiring state funds.

Just recently, Gov. Fob James provided \$100,000 from the governor's emergency fund to help local communities purchase emergency warning and communication equipment.

With the commission's help, the local EMA will receive \$7,166.00 through a matching funds grant from the state.

Wilkins told commissioners that the funds will be used to purchase a new repeater for the sheriff's department, a mobile UHF radio and 800 megahertz hand-held radios for the EMA office.

The new radio equipment will allow the local agency to better communicate with the state EMA offices during an emergency situation said Wilkins.

The following actions were also taken by the commission:

\*\*\*Awarded the bids for herbicides to be used by the highway department along the right-of-ways. Terra International of Dothan, AL was low bidder on Garlon 3A and Oust. Bradshaw Pest Control of Elba submitted the low bid on MSMA. The Coffee County Farm Co-Op received the bid on Round-Up Pro and

also received the bid to supply the county with seed and fertilizer.

\*\*\*Awarded the bid for crushed stone to be supplied to the highway department to Southeast Materials of Birmingham.

\*\*\*Bids on asphalt were unopened and scheduled to be re-submitted by suppliers.

\*\*\*The awarding of the bid on pre-cast concrete panels was tabled until the next commission meeting.

\*\*\*Approved sending out bids for fiber mulch to be used by the highway department in conjunction with the new hydro seeder.

\*\*\*Authorized the county highway department to assist the City of Enterprise by providing a plan to be used to move dirt.

\*\*\*Gave the chairman authorization to sign land rights agreements with the Soil Conservation Service.

\*\*\*Approved the use of the courthouse square in Elba for the fall festival sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

\*\*\*Granted permission for Mr. Stephens to decorate (fall theme) the square as he has done for the past several years.

\*\*\*Authorized the county attorney to look into the possibility of relocating the District 5 voting location in Elba. Presently, voting is done in the Virgil Coleman Funeral Home. Commissioner Bernest Brooks would like to see it returned to the old Mulberry School complex.

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ported the water has already been tested and is ready for consumption.

He again asked for the new truck which was budgeted for this year. The board tabled this action until the new utility board is seated on October 7th and organized.

Monthly bills totaling \$37,523.20 were approved for payment.

Chairman Johnson reported he should be ready by the next monthly meeting to recommend a contract with the engineer for the water extension feasibility study.

Johnson then said there was one other matter of business he wanted to recommend to the board.

He noted Elba was going into a new city administration and his recommendation was not personal to Mr. Clark, but he recommended the board abolish the position of assistant superintendent at the end of this term (administration) which ends October 7th. The position was created almost four years ago, and Clark named to fill the slot, upon the recommendation of then Mayor Rick Haywood.

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Mrs. Gladys Yelverton moved they accept the recommendation, "so the incoming administration has the options to operate as they see it best."

Earl McCollough seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Johnson again expressed his appreciation to Mr. Clark for his work during the past three and a half years.

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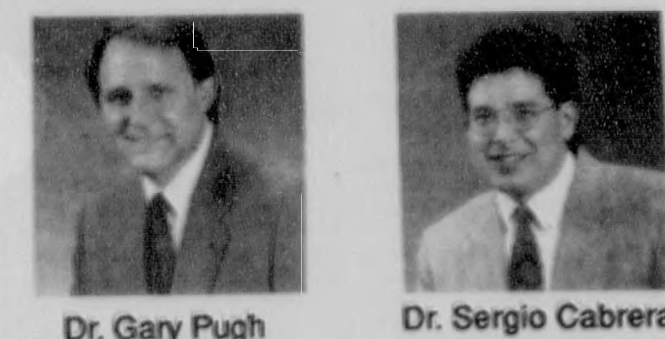
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Destiny Desiree Brown was crowned the 1996 Miss Elba on May 4th.

At that time, Destiny was completing her senior year at Elba High School where she was involved in many school activities and clubs.

Some of her activities included senior class president, Student Government Association representative, Elba co-editor (yearbook), Elba High School Golf Team, and varsity cheerleader. Destiny was involved in many honor organizations such as Senior Beta and Mu Alpha Theta. Also, she was chosen Who's Who Among American High School Students.

The honor of being chosen senior class homecoming attendant for 1995-96 was bestowed upon Destiny. She also reigned as the 1994 Miss Elba.

Destiny was a member of the Girl Scout Troop #300 for 4 years where she served as secretary in 1995-96.

She attends First Baptist Church of Elba.

One of her many enjoyments is traveling and she, along with several of her classmates, recently enjoyed a trip to Cancun, Mexico. She also enjoys swimming, playing golf, shopping, and spending time with her friends.

On May 28, 1996 Destiny graduated from Elba High School with honors. She was 7th in her class ranking with a cumulative GPA of 97.130. Destiny received the Excellence in Leadership Scholarship from Troy State University where she is attending this fall.

Destiny feels that it is an honor to be Miss Elba. She is looking forward to working more with Mrs. Barbara Hudson and the Chamber of Commerce, Jr. Miss Elba Misty Kelley, and Little Miss Elba Haley Stinson.

She will be representing Elba at the National Peanut Festival on October 25 and 26. She is very excited about the Peanut Festival and would like for everyone to come out and support her.

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Among these officers was Heather Stinson of Elba who is currently a senior at the University of Alabama. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Stinson and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stinson, all of Elba.

Pictured above are: (standing, l to r) Lee Pruitt, John Webb, Megan Bishop, Heather Stinson, and Governor Fob James; (seated) Jessica Medeiros.



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# Cross County Twigs, a support group of Children's Hospital of Alabama to hold annual Autumn Acorn Festival

Cross County Twigs, a support group of the Children's Hospital of Alabama, will sponsor their third annual Autumn Acorn Festival on September 28, 1996 in Henderson, Alabama. All proceeds raised by Twigs on this day go directly to the Children's Hospital of Alabama. This money is presented in June of each year to the Children's Miracle Network Telethon.

The festival day will be filled with arts and crafts, an auction at 12:00 noon, food, games for children, a hands-on craft corner for children, puppet shows, a "Country Kids" contest, and much more. Entertainment is scheduled for all day long with a country concert slated for 8:00 p.m. that night.

If you are concerned about the well being of Alabama's children and if a brighter future for Ala-

bama's children is important to you, then come and bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the day. Admission is \$1.00 to the festival and \$3.00 for a country concert. Gates open at 10:00 a.m. For more information or to rent a space for arts and crafts, please call 334-484-3519.

## Williams Station Day to be held in Atmore October 26th

The Atmore Area Chamber of Commerce is now accepting applications for the Williams Station Day Arts and Crafts Shows on Saturday, October 26. This year's show will include a juried fine arts and crafts show and a non-juried craft show. Both shows are held in conjunction with Williams Station Day, a railroad heritage festival celebrating Atmore's history which dates back to 1866. Prizes in the fine arts and crafts show include a \$500 Best of Show and 100 \$100 Awards of Merit. Railroad enthusiasts will want to visit the Atmore Lions Community Center where Harold Bailey from Canton, Ohio will be displaying the World's Largest Traveling Model Train Layout.

Art show applications may be requested by contacting Shelley or Emilie at the Atmore Area Chamber of Commerce, 501 South Pensacola Avenue, Atmore, AL 36502. 334/368-3305. Because of the heritage theme of this event, traditional folk artists and craftsmen are encouraged to participate.

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